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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL

POLLUTION: DELEGATION VISITS TO MARINE CAPITALS

REF: (A) COMDT COGARD 022031Z DEC 77, (B) STATE 288218

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1. REGRET SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES MADE TRIP POSTPONEMENT  
NECESSARY. REGARDING RESCHEDULING DURING THE FIRST WEEK  
OF JANUARY, THE SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. ABDUL RAHMAN AL-SULTAN WILL BE AWAY FROM KUWAIT  
STARTING ON JANUARY 6.

B. THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF  
COMMUNICATIONS, ABDUL RAHMAN AL-GHUNAIM (KEY OFFICIAL WHOM  
THE DELEGATION SHOULD SEE IF POSSIBLE) HAS A TENTATIVE  
COMMITMENT AWAY FROM KUWAIT DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF  
JANUARY, BUT IT IS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER HE WILL  
TRAVEL. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A DECISION ON THIS IS EXPECTED  
WITHIN ABOUT A WEEK. WILL INFORM ADDRESSEES.

C. CURRENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT OTHER APPROPRIATE

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OFFICIALS (ACTING DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE,  
MANAGER AND OFFICIALS OF TANKER PORT AND FOREIGN MINISTRY  
OFFICER COGNIZANT OF LOS AND IMCO AFFAIRS) WILL BE IN  
KUWAIT DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY.

2. SOME GOK OFFICIALS HAVE INQUIRED INFORMALLY ABOUT THE  
SPECIFIC SUBJECTS WHICH THE US DELEGATION INTENDS TO BRING

UP, SEEKING TO BETTER PREPARE THEMSELVES TO RECEIVE THE VISITORS. IF POSSIBLE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A LIST OF TOPICS SOMEWHAT MORE DETAILED THAN THOSE MENTIONED REF C. SPECIFICALLY, WILL VISITORS WISH TO DISCUSS FEBM 78 TANKER SAFETY CONFERENCE?

3. NOTE THAT JANUARY 1 IS OBSERVED LOCALLY AS A HOLIDAY AND THAT JANUARY 5-6 IS MUSLIM WEEKEND, WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICES CLOSING ABOUT NOON JAN. 5. ALSO, RECOMMEND THAT IF THE DELEGATION IS TO SPEND A WEEKEND IN MIDDLE EAST, IT BE SPENT IN EGYPT, A MORE INTERESTING AND ATTRACTIVE LOCALE.  
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